

## **DISABLED OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM**

### **DIVISION OF SPECIAL EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND PROMOTIONS OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is committed to providing greater access and more programs for persons with disabilities. The DNR's goal is to make it easier for disabled individuals to hunt, fish and pursue other outdoor activities. In 1999, these issues were addressed by establishing a new program entitled "Disabled Outdoor Opportunities".

The Department of Natural Resources is continuing to expand to see others using our trails, picnic sites, boat launches, camping sites and overnight cabins. We are continuously working on accessible restrooms and shower houses.

If you or your organization would like to volunteer at an event or assist with other volunteer opportunities related to this program you may do so by contacting:

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*To learn more about our Program, check out a list of events and a photo gallery, log on to:*  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/DOO/Pages/default.aspx>